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GEN. DICK OUT OF IT.

Wily General in Many a Political Campaign, After a Talk With Mark, Quits Race for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O. JAN 3—CON IF THE GENERAL SENTIMENT OF RESSMAN CHARLES F DICK, OF HIS PARTY HAD BEEN FOR HIM HE WOULD HAVE ENTERED THE FIELD, BUT THAT HE FINDS THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE THE TENOR OF THE STATEMENT HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT DICK FOR GOVERNOR, ISSUED A STATE WILL REMAIN A RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE TODAY AT HIS HOME AT DEDICATE READY TO TAKE NOMINATION WITHDRAWING FROM THE NATION SHOULD HERRICKS SUCCEED IN CONTEST HE STATES THAT CESS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE

A PAINFUL DEPARTURE

From the Method That Marcus the Great Has Established in Ohio.

is Feared That the Republicans of This State May Find it Necessary to Nominate the State Ticket in a Convention This Year.

COLUMBUS, Jan 3—There is grave way for numerous other candidates each hoping to receive the benefit of any deadlock that may ensue in the convention as between the two leading candidates. For this reason the convention may afford the unparalleled spectacle of a majority of delegates voting according to their own will instead of in accord with the familiar and time honored precepts of conservatism.

Since Mr. Hanna bought off Sherman's southern delegates in the national convention of 1896, there has been a grave way for numerous other candidates each hoping to receive the benefit of any deadlock that may ensue in the convention as between the two leading candidates. For this reason the convention may afford the unparalleled spectacle of a majority of delegates voting according to their own will instead of in accord with the familiar and time honored precepts of conservatism.

Among the many nominating incidents that have occurred a part of the recent conferences in Senator Hanna's private office, none has had a greater tendency to split the entire state than the participation of Governor Nash in them. The idea of the governor meeting around the state like an errant boy at the behest of a political boss is distasteful to many Republicans and causes others to utter curses. What Democrats think of it could not safely be put on paper. The governor's lack of appreciation of the dignity that should pertain to his office has been so apparent from his recent answers to Hanna's summons that thoughtful Republicans are dumbfounded by it and wonder how two such men can so openly parade such a sacrifice of gubernatorial honor to the speechless consternation that the illumination of the party that is now people now view the present obligation to stand sponsor for the action of both.

Cleveland arbitration board of

which the boss is chairman, secretary,

error Nash has preserved strict si-

lence with reference to all the subjects

discussed at Cleveland. Nobody sup-

poses, however, that he was a very

big frog in the pool and the wonder is

that Hanna sent for him at all. It is

summoned the Republican factional

to his private office in the Perry

building on the supposition that he

heretofore had been the case he

destiny than George K. Nash. He pro-

poses, however, to be quite satisfied with his lot

however and says apparently with

no regret that at the expiration of

his term he will be out of politics for

all probability that either good. It is significant that nobody

will withdraw in favor of the

scars to doubt his word on that

point. Their rivalry will open the point

COLOMBIA PRODDED.

Washington Jan 3—It is believed

the state department is preparing

to take decisive action in the

canal negotiations. Last night

Colombia sent to the Colombian

and requested Dr. Herren to

see him at the former's office at 9:30

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan 3—Cattle 500,

dull, unchanged, hogs 20,000 weak and

10 cents lower; sheep 2,000, steady

FELLOW ACTORS

Will Give a Benefit for Marie Dressler, Tomorrow.

New York, Jan 3—The benefit to be given to Marie Dressler at the Victoria theatre tomorrow promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever given in New York. The popular actress has been ill with typhoid fever for many weeks and is only now convalescing. Oscar Hammerstein has given the free use of the theatre and many prominent players have volunteered their services, among the number, Fay Templeton, Edna Wallace, Hopper, Peter F. Dailey, John T. Kelley, Marshall P. Wilder, Thomas Seabrook, Marie Cahill and Blanche Ring.

FOUR MORE ARE DEAD.

Norfolk, Va., Jan 3—Norfolk's death list up to today from lockjaw resulting from accidental Christmas toy pistol wounds of the hand numbers ten. The victims since yesterday's report are Geo. Wright 13, Louis Calvert 12, Jessie C. Eaton 9 and Lynn Walker colored 25 married. A good many more are now ill with the disease and as many more deaths as those already reported may occur in the next 48 hours.

CROP REPORT

For December Gives Signs of Good Results.

Washington, Jan 3—The weather bureau's monthly crop report says in the wheat states the weather averaged cold in the Ohio valley and the central Mississippi and lower Mississippi valley the crop was well protected by snow. At the close of Dec the crop appears very promising.

ENGINEER

On the Grand Trunk Killed in a Collision.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan 3—The Chicago east bound liner on the Grand Trunk line collided with freight engine near Merriton Tunnel this morning. Engineer Desault was killed and two other trainmen were seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

Grain and Pork

Chicago, Ill., Jan 3—Closing May wheat 7 m. corn 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ oats 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ pork Jan 17 30.

The Weather

Washington, Jan 3—Oh, fair in the southern snow or rain in the northern and central portions tonight continuing along the lake Sunday.

TEDDY'S PARTY

Yesterday Started the Social Ball to Whirling.

Washington, Jan 3—The president's reception today before yesterday marked the real opening of the social season in Washington and from now until Lent the ball will be kept whirling at a lively rate. Tonight the first catered dinner takes place secretary of state and Mrs. May being the hosts. The dinner is given in honor of the president and the guests will include besides the chief executive and Mrs. Roosevelt, attorney general and Mrs. Knox the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Shaw and other members of the cabinet circle.

NEW SERVICE

Between Chicago and the Pacific Started Today.

Chicago, Ill., Jan 3—The new passenger service between Chicago, Colorado and California to be operated by Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads was inaugurated today. The service provides for three trains out of Chicago over the St. Paul daily. The first of these is a new Chicago-Omaha train, leaving Chicago at 9:35 a.m. and arriving at Omaha at 10:45 p.m. The other two trains, which are to carry the coast service, leave Chicago as heretofore, 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

PRIZES OFFERED.

By Which Southern Pacific Enters Union Depot.

New York, Jan 3—The seventy-eighth annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design was opened today in the galleries of the American Fine Art Society in west Fifty-seventh street. The attendance was good, but composed principally of art students. There are more than 500 works in oil, pastel and sculpture on exhibition. To a large degree the great amount of interest manifested in the exhibition is due to the several thousand dollars offered in prizes for the best American figure composition the three best pictures in oil painted by citizens of the United States under thirty-five years of age, and for the best landscape. Many of the pictures entered however are not in competition and the academy people have purposely refrained from publicly designating the works that are really competing for the prizes, the wish being to get an idea of public opinion as to which really is the best picture unbiased by any outside considerations.

COMMISSION

Appointed by the Government, Sailed Today.

Copenhagen, Jan 3—The government commission appointed to investigate the Danish West Indies question sails tomorrow. The commission will also visit the British West Indies for the purpose of gathering information concerning these islands and will return here in April.

KING GEORGE,

Father of Eloping Princess, is Slowly Sinking.

London, Jan 3—King George of Saxony it was announced this morning is slowly sinking. The royal physicians believe the moment is approaching when Crown Princess Louise whose elopement with the French tutor M. Giron brought on the King's serious illness will become queen.

FIVE ROBBERS

Relieve an Illinois Town of Over \$4,000.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan 3—Five men entered the First National bank at Galesburg, Ill., at 1 o'clock this morning bound and gagged the night watchman and blew open the vault securing \$4,800 in currency. The robbers exploded three light charges of dynamite in breaking the lock of the vault. The night watchman was not discovered until 6 o'clock this morning.

STEELE MISSING.

Columbus, O., Jan 3—Attorney T. E. Steele recently convicted on charge of conspiracy with Mrs. Anna T. Miller to use mail to extort money has disappeared. His friends do not know where he is. He is under bond of \$10,000 for appearance Jan 9th. It is feared that he is dead or somewhere in hiding and out of his mind.

FAVORABLE

Reception Accorded the Pretender on Entering Fez.

Madrid, Jan 3—Telegram received here from Fez says the pretender to the Moroccan throne has entered the capital and that he met with a favorable reception.

FRIARS MUST GO

Or Philippines Will be Lost to Roman Church.

Rome, Jan 3—Mgr. Guidi has made a special Philippine report to the Pope plainly stating the irreconcilable attitude of the natives towards the friars and predicting that any delay in recalling all friars might lead to a great growth of a new native church, started by Señor Aglipay, and perhaps the loss of the archipelago to Rome. The Pope is much impressed by the report.

CHANGE MADE

By Which Southern Pacific Enters Union Depot.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3—Commencing tomorrow all Southern Pacific passenger trains will enter and leave the Union depot, jointly with the Illinois Central. Heretofore all trains of the Southern Pacific for the west left the company's depot in Algiers outside of New Orleans. By the new management a ferry exchange is done away with and passengers from Chicago and the north bound for Southern California and San Francisco are enabled to make close connections and in most instances without a change of cars.

CORPSE ON THE SNOW.

Waukesha, O., Jan 3—Two trap-pers yesterday evening while looking after their traps in the woods on a farm near the village of Harveyburg, found a woman lying outstretched on the snow dead with a bullet hole through her breast and another one through her head. Later it proved to be the young wife of Mayor Scroggins, of the town. Yesterday morning she busied herself with the affairs of the household as usual. Upon the mayor's return at noon she had gone and left a note saying that she was gone for good. The town was aroused and every effort was being made to find her when she was accidentally found by the trappers. Domestic infidelity is apparently the cause of the suicide.

REGISTERED

Mail Sack Stolen in Cleveland—Police at Work.

Cleveland, Jan 3—Some time before New Year's at midnight and Friday noon a sack of registered mail was stolen between the electric street substation and the main post office. While the amount of the theft is not definitely known it will aggregate several thousand dollars. United States officers and local police are working on the case.

TAFT IS NEEDED.

Washington, D. C., Jan 3—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court has been persuaded to defer his retirement for one year in order to allow Governor Taft, who is to be his successor, to remain 12 months longer at the helm in the Philippines. This announcement was made today by a business man of Manila who had a conference with Secretary Root yesterday. If Governor Taft should leave the Philippines now said this gentleman the progress of the islands would be set back five years.

SENATORIAL

Election in France Will Take Place Tomorrow.

Paris, Jan 3—The French political world attaches great weight to the senatorial elections which take place tomorrow and which will apportion one-third of the seats in the upper chamber. For more than a month all factions have been pursuing a vigorous campaign the radicals defending the present administration and the progressists and others bitterly denouncing the conduct of the court and painting black pictures of the financial situation.

FENCING

Between Colleges Was Inaugurated Today.

New York, Jan 3—The newly formed intercollegiate fencing association is holding its first meeting here today for the purpose of fixing dates for the championship and other tournaments to be held this spring under the auspices of the association. The institutions represented are Columbia, West Point, Annapolis, Harvard, Yale, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. It appears probable that March 21 and the New York Athletic club will be decided upon as the date and place for holding the annual intercollegiate championship.

MET IN A

DENSE FOG.

Chain Cable and Electric Street Cars Collide Causing One Death and Many Were Injured.

CHICAGO, Jan 3—ONE PERSON WAS FATALLY INJURED AND THREE MORE WERE SERIOUSLY HURT AND A DOZEN SLIGHTLY CUT AND BRUISED AT 7 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IN A COLLISION BETWEEN A MILWAUKEE AVENUE CABLE CAR AND A HALSTED STREET ELECTRIC TROLLEY CAR. THE

MANY MEN OF BRAINS

Including Heads of State Universities Meet at National Capital to Discuss Many Topics of Moment.

Washington, D. C., Jan 3—Of all the educational meetings and conferences held from one end of the country to the other during the present week probably none exceeds in interest and importance the meeting of the National Association of State Universities which began its session at the Ebbitt house today. It is the regular annual meeting of the body and the purpose is to discuss educational matters from the viewpoint of the country at large. The wide scope of the association's efforts is displayed in the schedule of topics arranged for discussion. Included in the list are the following schools of mines and state universities: Metrop. of correcting or eliminating idle or unprofitable university students; intercollegiate athletics and official university control, the regulation of attendance on religious exercises in state universities. How may the Cecil Rhodes scholarships be made useful in America?

Some of the prominent participants in the conference are President Joseph Swain of Swarthmore College, President B. P. Barrings of the University of Virginia, President William O. Thompson of Ohio State University, President Frank Strong of the University of Kansas, President Webster Merrifield of the University of North Dakota, President E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin, President W. L. Prather of the University of Texas, President Charles W. Dabney of the University of Indiana, President F. P. Venerable of the University of North Carolina and President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota.

JAPAN'S BIG SHOW

Reported Rapidly Advancing Toward the Point of Perfection That Nation Desires.

Washington, D. C., Jan 3—The Japanese legation is in receipt of advices giving details of the rapid progress made in the preparations for the international exposition to be held next year in Osaka, the chief industrial city of Japan. The entire world has been invited to take part in the affair and from all accounts the chief countries of Europe as well as of America, will be well represented. The exposition will present some novel and interesting features never witnessed on similar occasions in the past, to one of which in particular the imperial government desires to call the attention of foreign manufacturers and of the industrial public in general.

TO BE HANGED.

Topsy, the Man-Killing Elephant, Will be Killed.

New York, Jan 3—Topsy, the big elephant, who yesterday and held five hundred men at bay for five hours, Thompson and Dundy, her owners, tried to give her away, without success, and finally decided on executing. She will be hanged.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan 3—On the night of Saturday night, a dead elephant was found in a stable. The elephant was found to be dead, and it is believed that it had been killed by a person who had been drinking. The elephant was found to be dead, and it is believed that it had been killed by a person who had been drinking.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Christmas Carols and Songs of Twilight were the two kinds of music enjoyed by the Etude club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ivy Johnson, of north Collet street. Mrs. Gia Simpson, of Columbus, who is one of the club's honorary members, was present and Miss White, of Tama, Pa., was another guest. The program was as follows:

Evening	.....	Raff
Mrs. George McNally		
Nocturne	.....	Meyer Heffner
Carol	.....	Mrs. J. M. Hoole
Mrs. R. O. Woods		Raft
Nocturne	.....	Chopin
Mrs. Wm. C. Bell		
Reading	.....
Miss Robinson		
Stumber Song	.....	Nevin
Miss Truestal		
Perfect Way	.....	Edward Marzo
Miss Heffner		
Nocturne	.....	Chopin
Mrs. J. G. Lamison		

Last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Butler's musicale the following program was rendered:

Bright the Yule Logs Glow . . . Marlois

Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Black

Christmas Sherwood

Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Ruth Wheeler

Hail the Night All Hail the Morn Wiegand

Miss Herold

Evening Gondolier Godard

Miss Weaver

As With Gladness Men of Old

..... Schenckeler

Mr. Mann, Mrs. Katie

Evening Prelude Chopin

Evening Lullaby Heller

Mrs. Townsend

Irish Folk Song Margaret Long

One in a Purple Twilight Poem

..... Mac Dowell

Mrs. Weaver

So Robin Sang Jane

Mrs. Collins

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Wednesday evening the beautiful Music club rooms were in gala of fun and filled with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper J. Ewing and Miss Ewing, the hostess wearing a handsome reception toilette of black and her daughter an effective gown of white. In the receiving line were Miss Gallagher, of Johnstown, Pa., who wore a becoming gown of light green, and Miss Losco, of Toledo, who was gowned in gray. The rooms were decorated with fragrant carnations and palms, well placed, made the musicians' corner of the ball room very attractive. The orchestra played the newest airs for the dancers, who were moving in merry measure for three hours after the New Year had been welcomed in. Billiards and cards were the diversion of many who did not dance while others strolled through the Shriners rooms and other places of interest. A cozy supper room was a favored place where two excellent courses were well served.

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Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, of west Market street, opened the week with a Christmas ball, all the beautiful decorations being suggestive of happy yule-tide. Glorious American beauties graced the tables in the dining room and in the library. The hostess received in a striking toilette of white voiling, trimmed profusely with lace. Mr. Howard Nicholas assisted in receiving. Among the guests were a number of married people, the intimate friends of the host and hostess who assisted in making the time pass pleasantly.

The ball room on the third floor was of course the favorite retreat and here one found a bower of southern smilax, holly and mistletoe and an orchestra all in tune for the happy occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening in the dining room and the spacious den on the first floor.

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Invitations issued read:

Miss Kathryn Oxley

at home

Monday, January the 5th

at Two Thirty

Carols

Mrs. Louise Lowe

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Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Chapman, of north Pierce street, entertained a congenial party of friends at dinner on New Year's day.

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The old year was given a merry good-bye and the New Year a hearty welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller will speak of "Methods of

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Lima, O.

ARM

**Fractured by Mrs.
H. Simpson.**

In South Lima

**New Poison Law Busies
Druggists.**

**More Particulars of Death
of a Well Known
Man.**

**Stella Lodge of Rebekahs Installed
Officers Last Night Personal
and General News in
This Section.**

**Mrs. H. Simpson of St. Johns av-
eraged and fell from the rear
porch yesterday afternoon and fractured
her right arm which was promptly
set by a physician. This family is
quite unfortunate as only recently Mr.
Simpson broke one of his arms while
working at the pottery.**

New Poison Law.

The first day of the new year a new
regulation regarding the sale of poisons
by druggists went into effect.
Hence all poisons will be sold
under the new order of things. While
local pharmacists admit there is an
enormous amount of red tape connect-
ed with the new law, they agree that
they will be protected more than
formerly. All persons under sixteen
years of age are considered children,
and they must have an order from an
adult who is acquainted with the na-
ture of the article desired. Immedi-
ately upon demand made for any
chemical deemed poison the druggist
must inquire of the purchaser know-
the nature of the article, if they do
not the druggist must explain its na-
ture in full. Being satisfied upon
the foregoing the druggist must record in
a transcript the name of the article,
quantity delivered, purpose for which
said article is to be used, date of de-
ivery, name and address of purchaser
and name of druggist. This must be
subscribed to by the person receiving
the article. A physician's prescription
will dispense with the foregoing.
South Lima druggists say they fre-
quently have demands made upon
them by children whose parents send
them often for the rankest of poisons.
Requests of these kind are always re-
fused but under the new order every
party to the transaction is protected,
with no ill feeling resulting as former-
ly.

Attended Funeral

Mrs. David Shook of south McLean
street is at Gas City Ind. where she
was called Tuesday to the death of
her nephew, Oliver Miller who was
killed during the rehearsal of a play
entitled "Crawford's Crime." A dis-
patch to the Cleveland Press from
Marion Ind. will be of interest to
South Lima persons as the deceased
was very well known here.

**Ralph Clough of Ada, returned
home last night after spending New
Year with local friends.**

**Gal Scott is the guest of friends at
Ayer.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, are
home from a few days visit at Waynes-
field.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Landerman of Saint
Johns avenue, returned last night from
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**Calvin McPherson visited the past
week with his son Silas McPherson, at
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**John Furgison of Waynesfield, has
taken a position in this city.**

**George Huber, has gone to his home
at Muncie, Ind., after spending a few
days with relatives on Greenlawn ave-
nue.**

**Mrs. James Anderson has returned
from a visit at New Hampshire.**

**Dwight Yoder, returned last night to
his home at Ada, after a brief stay
with South Lima friends.**

**The entire company was arrested
and is being held at the police station
for investigation while Fogelson**

was locked up in the county jail.

It is alleged that Fogelson and Miller
were rivals for the hand of a young
woman, a member of the company,
and that an enmity existed on this ac-
count. Fogelson declared he did not
know the revolver was loaded, and
claims that a nine-year-old brother
must have placed the cartridges in
the revolver while he was eating his
supper.

When the shooting occurred Miller
gasped: "I am shot. I am shot,"
then fell to the stage and expired.
Fogelson leaped over the footlights
into the auditorium of the theatre. A
police call was sent in and a number
of officers responded and arrested all
of the company.

Rebekah Installation.
At their lodge room in the Boysell
block on south Main street, the Stella
lodge of Rebekahs, formally installed
the recently elected corps of officers.
The installation was a largely attended
and delightful affair. After the
officers had been installed into office, a
social session was enjoyed by those
present.

Personal Topics.
A pleasant family reunion was held
at the home of Mrs. Daniel Klinger, on
McPherson avenue New Year's day.
Among the out of town guests were
Mesdames Mary Jones, of Newark,
Wm. Simpson, of Zanesville, John H.
Berry of Thorntown. These are visiting
Mrs. Klinger and this was the first
time they had met in thirty years.

E. A. Moore and wife of south
Main street have gone to Bluffton, to
spend Sunday with relatives.
Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh, and two
children, Frederick and Harry of
Jackson Center, are guests at E. L.
Kraut's Sr., on east Kirby street.

L. Cochran and daughters, Misses
Lulu and Ada left yesterday for Cincinnati,
where they will remain several
days.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Greenlawn ave-
nue, returned yesterday from Dayton,
where she spent the past six weeks
in hospital in that city. She is en-
tirely recovered.

S. C. Mortimer and wife of Holmes
avenue are home from Spencerville
where they attended a Knight of
Pythias banquet.

V. J. Campbell has returned to his
home at Findlay after several weeks
stay in south Lima upon a business
mission.

Mrs. Julia Fruhar who has been a
guest at J. W. Van Emon's on west
Kirby street, for some time left yes-
terday for her home in Indiana.

A. L. Sheets after spending the
holidays with his mother on St. Johns
avenue left last night for his home
at Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Zurmhely of south Eliza-
beth street is home from Carlisle
where she visited relatives.

D. L. Stump has gone to his home
at Albany Ind. after a weeks visit
with local friends.

Mrs. James Dillon of Sidney O.
has returned home after spending the
holidays with Mr. John Brown and
family of south Jackson street.

Mrs. C. Hammer, who has been visit-
ing relatives in this city and Bluffton,
has returned to her home at Ada.

Mrs. Clement Treaster, spent the
past week with friends at Waynes-
field.

Mrs. Oscar High of south Elizabeth
street is home from Ada where she
was the guest of relatives during the
holidays.

Calvin McPherson visited the past
week with his son Silas McPherson, at
Waynesfield.

Ralph Clough of Ada, returned
home last night after spending New
Year with local friends.

Gal Scott is the guest of friends at
Ayer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines, are
home from a few days visit at Waynes-
field.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Landerman of Saint
Johns avenue, returned last night from
Ada where she was the guest of rela-
tives.

John Furgison of Waynesfield, has
taken a position in this city.

George Huber, has gone to his home
at Muncie, Ind., after spending a few
days with relatives on Greenlawn ave-
nue.

Mrs. James Anderson has returned
from a visit at New Hampshire.

Dwight Yoder, returned last night to
his home at Ada, after a brief stay
with South Lima friends.

**The entire company was arrested
and is being held at the police station
for investigation while Fogelson**

was locked up in the county jail.

**The Keystone Watch Case Company, Philadel-
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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. THEY HAVE TWO PRICES WHERE THE MILLIONS GO

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SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

They Must All Be Taken From the Ever Rapacious Trusts.

In these days when trusts and monopolies that produce necessities reign supreme in many lines of business it is well to remember the Democratic doctrine of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

The trusts and monopolies are looked into, it will be found that each one has behind it a special privilege, to the exclusion of all others. There are 187 of the corporate trusts that are protected by the tariff, all of which are certainly beyond the stage of infant industries, or they would not be incorporated with so much capital. Among these are the steel trust, the beef trust and the sugar trust. There are numerous others that have taken on a monopoly of the sources of supply of raw material, such as the Standard oil trust and the coal combine, and have become so powerful that they can undersell and destroy any competitor that enters the field.

A great number of the trusts have railroad affiliations that enable them to obtain special rates and special advantages that others cannot obtain.

The great railroad combines and mergers are monopolies through the charters granted them, by which the right of eminent domain was conferred to appropriate the land necessary for right of way and for depot and terminal purposes. The great eastern railroad merger, of which the Pennsylvania railroad is the head, is said to control all the available dock room on deep water, thus having besides its other monopolies a control of the ocean through owning the facilities for loading and unloading vessels at the great ports on the Atlantic.

There are a large number of combinations that do not control monopolies, and among these there are no real or complete, but they too do control to a certain extent, but not to the same degree as the railroad combines. The power of the powers is limited by the charter of their corporation, but they are combinations that others could not obtain. They have no special privileges.

The following from Arrell & Douglas' South African market report of Feb. 1, 1902, is authority for some export prices:

"The present price of iron and steel products varies, but is subject to a general rise in the cost of production, the result of the increased cost of labor, there would be in a general rise of 10 per cent to all, and the 10 per cent would also be met before the morning sun."

The Republican theory that publicity would expose special privilege is absurd. The iron roads in the U.S. states are controlled by through the state officers with a full account of their operations, but this does not prevent them from monopolizing the passenger and freight business. The only advantage of publicity is that prospective buyers of trust stock would have an opportunity of knowing something about what they were buying instead of having to rely upon the mere statement of the seller. Watered stock would be exposed, and those who bought it would do so with their eyes open. Publicity, however, would not in any way special privilege now enjoyed, nor would it give equal rights to all. The publicity plan is proposed for the purpose of defeating other legislation against the trusts, which the Republican party has shown it is unwilling to enact. Controlling, as it does and has done for the past six years, the administration and a large majority of both houses of congress, no effort has been made to legislate against the trusts, and the vast majority of the people have no rights let alone equal rights, with these last combinations with "special privileges" that the Republican party has granted them.

THE BEEF TRUST.

It Controls Prices Because of the Protective Tariff.

One of the beef trust magnates has just returned from Europe and after an investigation of conditions there has arrived at the conclusion that the trust cannot extend its operations and become international. The New York World, Aug. 21, noticing this says:

"Mr. J. Ogden Armour, one of the chief factors in the beef trust now organizing in defiance of law, frankly admits that it will control the industry in this country. Asked if it will control the European supply he said, with equal candor that it is impossible for any combination in the United States to control the beef trade of Europe because of the large shipments of cattle from Argentina and other South American countries." And yet Secretary Shaw bluntly argues that our tariff does not safeguard the meat trust!"

The duty of 2 cents a pound which our tariff imposes on cattle and beef if abolished would allow the Argentinian and Canadian beef and mutton to be brought to here to a limited extent and thus act as a competitor of prices. The freight and cold storage expenses on meat shipped from Argentina would still protect the farmer, probably to the amount of the present tariff, but beyond that the trust would be powerless to exert the additional profit it is now making.

Protected Goods Sold For Less Who Gets the Enormous Sum ABBREVIATED

Abroad Than at Home.

TROUBLE FOR AGENTS OF TRUSTS A HINT FROM ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Indisputable Evidence Which Upsets Their Denial That They Place Their Manufactures on the Foreign Markets at Prices Away Below Those Charged Home Consumers.

The export prices of our protected manufacturers which are being published by the Democratic congressional committee are making trouble for the trusts and their agents and dealers in this country. These special prices, far below those charged at home, are returning to haunt our manufacturers who are guilty of this crime against our citizens.

Some of the agents of the protected manufacturers are denying that the goods are sold to foreigners at the low prices quoted and are asking the Democratic editors who have quoted these prices to correct their statements. That there may be no dispute about these export prices the Democratic campaign book contains fifteen pages of price lists and cuts reproduced by photographic process from four different export journals. These journals circulate in foreign countries only, and one of them, the Exporter's and Importer's Journal, with its special discount sheet, was obtained from a foreign country in answer to the reward of \$100 offered for it.

The prices quoted in these export journals are usually retail prices, as is explained, and "special extra discounts" are given for "carload orders or large regular orders for shipment to special markets." "Special markets" here means markets farther away than the countries from which these journals were obtained. Thus, as a rule, the trusts get the highest prices for goods sold for delivery in the city or state where they are manufactured. Slightly lower prices are charged on goods going to remote parts of this country and especially to Hawaii and Porto Rico, which are being weaned gradually from the very low prices with which they were favored before our tariff wall inclosed them. Considerably lower prices are given to Canadians and Mexicans and very low prices to West Indians and South and Central Americans. The lowest prices are given to South Africans and to Australians, although Europeans also usually get better prices.

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The present price of American borax in England is obtained from Mr. Ernest Fleming, an importing manufacturer and exporter of borax, soda, etc., of Weaverham, Cheshire, England. Mr. Fleming was accused of attempting to defraud the government by importing borax (duty, 5 cents per pound) and "silence" is so necessary at the war department that a clerk who divulges unimportant matters or even criticizes those in authority is instantly discharged, as in the case of Miss Taylor. Under our republican form of government the people, the whole people, have a right to know what is done with the vast sums that they pay in taxes. Under despotism only the favored few are intrusted with such secrets.

Is imperialism far distant when "admission, division and silence" are the governing watchwords?

A NEW "TRUST BUSTER."

Quay Hopes to Strike the Coal Trust For Campaign Funds.

Senator Hanna having failed with his Civic federation annex to adjust the coal strike and President Roosevelt having pocketed the report of Commissioner of Labor Wright, which was heralded as giving the inside facts about the coal trust, so that it would seem that the president is not anxious to put up any more labor on the over-worked attorney general, the coal strike is still in full blast. But now comes Brother Quay, who is stated to be very pleased to undertake what Hanna and Roosevelt have failed to accomplish, and being such a noted trust buster, he may accomplish it. Brother Quay, like his enemy Hanna, hunts the trusts to their lair to fry the fat out of them, and it may be cheaper for the coal trust to stop the strike than to "put up" for the Pennsylvania campaign fund. It is about time for Brother Hanna to make another effort or Quay will be looked to as the adjuster of the troubles between labor and capital.

IN THE AFRALD.

It is given out by the navy department that Admiral Cownshields' European fleet of warships is to be reduced. Perhaps Secretary Moody is afraid holes will be punched in the bottoms of all of them, so is ordering the ships home for safe keeping.

BYRON W. HOLT.

A HEROIC TRIO.

Travis, Crockett and Bowie and a Neglected American Epic.

In World's Work says that the American epic, which on the shelves of posterity should have stood shoulder to shoulder with the "Iliad" and the "Tales of the Nibelungen" and the "Song of Roland," will never be written because the Hector of an ignored "Iliad" has been forgotten. "One of the requirements of an epic—a true epic—is that its action must devolve upon some great national event. There was no lack of such in those fierce years after forty-nine. Just that long and terrible journey from the Mississippi to the ocean is an epic in itself. Yet so serious attempt has ever been made by an American writer to render into prose or verse this event of our history as 'national' in its scope in origin and in results as the Iliad itself. The prairie schooner was a large figure in the legends as the black ship that bore Ulysses homeward from Troy. The sea mount as home to the Alceans of the fifties as the Iliad to the Iliad thousand, "And the Alceans" (Troy) a trumpet call in the word, and the like, too, of it on the printed page, is a call to me, but the very histories still run dead, and to many an American been never the same flag that the Mexican has shot to ribbons on that side, did they the word is meaningless. Yet Thermopylae was less glorious, and in comparison with that scene the insect at Troy was mere wanton riot. At the very least the Texans in that battered adobe church fought for the honor of their flag and the greater glory of their country, not for loot or the possession of the person of an adulteress. Young men are taught to consider the "Iliad," with its butcheries, its glorification of inordinate selfishness and vanity, as a classic. Achilles—murderer, egoist, ruffian and liar—is a hero. But the name of Bowie, the name of the man who gave his life to his flag at the Alamo, is perpetuated only in the designation of a knife. Crockett is the hero only of a "funny story" about a saucious coon, while Travis, the boy commander who did what Gordon with an empire back of him failed to do, is quietly and definitely honored. He died in defense of an ideal, an epic hero, a legendary figure, formidable, sad. He died facing down injustice, dishonesty and crime, died in his boots, and the same world that has glorified Achilles and forgotten Travis finds none so poor to do him reverence."

The "division" of the \$3,000,000 appropriated to pay the dislodged Cuban patriot army would make interesting reading, for there is evidence to show that but little was received by the common soldiers and that nineteen went to the patriots who threatened to raise the most fuss if their demands were not complied with. Gomez received several checks for which vouchers have been found for \$25,000. Alejandro Rodriguez, Charles Roloff and General Carlos were all recipients of large checks when the division was made. The New York World in commenting on these disclosures says:

"Those who aided in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 say that it was necessary to pay out a good deal of money at this time to prevent publicity in the island of the manner of distribution and that some of these payments were the result of extortions. It was considered by the officers at that time that it was better to make these payments, even to some who were technically undeserving, rather than endanger hard feelings and stir up trouble in the dissolving Cuban army which would have been hard to manage."

The payments to Travis of \$11,520 out of the Cuban treasury to aid the sugar trust fight for reciprocity was also a case of "division and silence" until unearthing by Senator Teller.

The expenditures of the funds from the Philippine treasury will show a similar "division and silence." The sending of Breckinridge to the United States is one instance where it has been unearthing.

Ships were dying by of varying shape, rig and size, one, the English man-of-war, was bearing slowly down toward him with his cargo piled on each half way up the main deck. What could she be? How could she hope, had she in this way, to live on the faintest suspicion of a gale?

The English traveler was considerably exercised about her. Something surely ought to be done to make such rashly "deck loading" illegal and impossible. He scanned the vessel with his glass. The breeze was light, but the sea was boisterous. At last a sailor cleared up the mystery.

"Why, sir," he said bluntly, "she's only a coaster loaded with cork."

ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the spellbinder.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger at the questioner, lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver:

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"

Chicago Tribune.

He Caught Him.

Slick (to Blossom)—Is this Mr. Bloomer's office?

Blossom—No. His office is across the hall.

Slick (leaving the door open as he walks out)—Thank you, sir.

Blossom—Hh! Come back and close that door. Haven't you any doors in your house?

Slick—Yes, sir, but they all have springs on 'em. Allow me to show you, sir, my patient double back action door spring. It closes without a bang and is warranted to last a lifetime.

Along All Lines.

Traffic on the Pennsylvania has

been delayed by dense fog in Pittsburgh.

Passenger trains were held there for

four hours, yesterday, until they could

proceed with a degree of safety.

All night west bound trains reached here,

this morning, from two to five hours

behind the schedule.

A Polak by the name of Tharhanich

and Tarhanich, was killed yesterday at

Mansfield, Pennsylvania east bound

train No. 6, just west of the Main

street crossing. Tarhanich, who had been walking along the track, stepped onto the east bound track just in front

of the train and was instantly killed.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Tanking and rendering Company will be held at the Metropolitan bank, Wednesday, Jan.

14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-46

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A good girl for general
housework in family of two. Apply
at 814 west Spring street. It

ANTED—A large temporary store
room, suitable for our business from
Feb. 15 to May 15, during the re-
building of our store. The Michael
Clothing & Shoe Store Co. 0-37

ANTED—Girl for general house
work. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Moore,
608 west High street. 69-37

ANTED—Girl to do house work.
Call 1052 west Market street. 22-37

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, call at
202 north Pierce street. 68-37

MISCELLANEOUS.

NAME ROCHE—Medium and pal-
pist reader will be here for a
short time only, 127 west Wayne
street. 0-37

Faurot Opera House.

Matinee and Night,
Saturday, January 3.

JULE WALTERS'
New Scene Production

**Just Struck
Town.**

By LAWRENCE RUSSELL.

RICES—Matinee 10, 25c.
Night 10, 20, 30,
50c.

REAKES

eturns for a Last Match
With King.

ing From the Two Previous
Matches the Bout Should
Prove Interesting.

buy Reakes has returned to Lima
another match, the announcement
which was as much of a surprise to
Michigan wrestler as it was to
the referee and board him make his
well remained a few weeks ago
ago who has twice met Reakes in
still believes he can throw the
weight champion and back his
opinion by a side bet of \$200.
bout will take place Monday even-
ing at Moore's garden.

in the two previous meetings be-
tween the two, Reakes won after a
battle, the first fall consuming
lost an hour. Others have come and
but King is by far the fiercest op-
ponent Bobby has been up against
in his advent in Lima. The articles
agreement fix the weight at 145.
the wrestling will be catch-as-
can, strangle hold barred

PATHFINDERS

ve a Very Enjoyable En-
tertainment Last Night.

ast evening the members of On-
to Lodge No. 11, of the Pathfinders
organization, gave a very pleasing en-
tertainment in the Bow-lo hall and in
the unfavorable weather, it
was well attended. The formal
program was followed by dancing and
entertainments.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

the assembly room at the court-
house. Preaching by the pastor, Rev.
George B. Garner. Subject at 10:30 a.
m. "What Can I Do For Christ the
Living Year." 7 p. m. "At the Bar
of Justice." Sunday school at 9:15 a.
You are invited to be present
or's residence 233 Harrison ave-

BOY'S GOSPEL REGIMENT.

the boys are to have a very interest-
ing meeting next Sunday. Dr. L. Hud-
son will deliver the address. Tickets
for the next year will not be given out
Jan. 11th. A fine arrangement
has been made by the boy's commit-
tee for meetings this year. Come and
about it.

This Climate is Good
for anybody with weak lungs.
patient need not travel. He can
well here with the help of Allen's
Balsam, taken frequently when
coughing and shortness of breath after
meals serve notice upon him that
his pulmonary trouble is not far
Allen's Lung Balsam is free
any form of opium.

**FOR THE MESSIAH BY THE
CHORAL SOCIETY, JAN 16TH.**
Syrup.

NOT CONNECTED WITH COMBINE

Are the Lima Gentlemen Referred to
in Yesterday's Dispatches.

The Enquirer and Toledo Times each
contained a telegram, presumably from Dyke, of Lima. Reference was also
made to a big combine with a capital-
ization of \$100,000,000.

The article in question, was shown
to the gentlemen in Lima, but they
were in utter ignorance of its source,
and denied emphatically that they had

been interviewed on the subject. Mr.
Richie stated that it was a well known
fact that they were interested to a
large extent in telephone operations in
the southwest, but as for being interest-
ed in the combine referred to, there
was nothing to it but an over-anxious

correspondent's pipe dream. Furthermore, there were a number of names
in the dispatch whom the Lima gentle-
men have never even heard of.

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Principal Asset of the Successful
Business Man.

The head of the largest meat pack-
ing industry in the world, for many
years prior to his death, never travel-
led without his physician, everywhere
he was accompanied by his medical ad-
visor, he hired him for his exclusive
attendance by the year and considered
the large salary paid for such service
as a part of his business investment.
He did not do this because he was a
hypochondriac, in constant fear of ill-
ness and death; on the contrary, he
was an exceptionally robust man, but
he realized that the principal asset in
his enormous business was his own
personal health, and to keep physically
and mentally well, and strong, was a
business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and
woman. A slight cold in the head or
throat may pass off in a few days, or
it may develop into Pneumonia. Chron-
ic Cataract or an irritating throat
trouble, in any event its departure
should be hastened by some simple
and safe preparation like Stuart's
Cataract Tablets, which are dissolved
in the mouth and thus reach and de-
stroy the germs of Cataract. Pneumonia
Constitution before they have a
chance to propagate and thrive in the
inflamed mucous membranes of the
nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs
and stimulants is a foolish and often
dangerous way to combat a cold, be-
cause stimulants are always followed
by corresponding depression, and
where there is any tendency to Pneu-
monia increases the danger by increas-
ing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pitts-
burgh writes:—"I am a walking adver-
tisement for Stuart's Cataract Tablets:
the change from a crowded steam heat-
ed school room to a raw, chill out-
doors kept me nursing colds in the
head and throat from fall to spring.
Throat irritation made it difficult for
me to read or speak and conduct my
classes. My druggist, with whom I
spent a large part of my salary for
cough lozenges and potash tablets one
day advised me to try Stuart's Cataract
Tablets and I shall never cease to
thank him. I still catch cold occasion-
ally, but I stop it in a day or two with
the tablets, and I have done mission-
ary work with my pupils to such an
extent that coughs and colds are al-
most unknown amongst the youngsters
in my room.

OFFICERS

Will be Installed by Knights
of Pythias.

The officers recently elected by the
Knights of Pythias will be installed
next Wednesday evening, and mem-
bers are requested to make their plans
to be present. There will be important
business to attend to and a full at-
tendance is desired.

It's the well spring of joy. The
center around which happy home life
centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That
great family remedy that makes home
happy.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and
Main street.

Choice of five farms, 160 acres each,
for \$60.00 per acre, all in good shape;
cheap at \$75.00 per acre; 65 other
farms. Some choice bargains in
city property, just to fill up. Come or
write me at my Den, 115 west North
street, Lima, O.

69-1w J. A. NEWELL.

C. S. Bennett drew the machinists
mantel clock. Ticket No. 1832.

69-3t It's the little colds that grow into
big colds; the big colds that end in
consumption and death. Watch the
little colds. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine

AT PIPER'S GROCERY.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Beecher Moke, of north McDonald

street, are congratulating them upon
the arrival of a fine eight pound boy.
The little gentleman arrived at the city
hospital on New Year's day, and both
mother and babe are progressing fine-
ly.

Miss Iva Baxter, has returned from
Toledo, where she has been visiting
the family of Rev. J. W. Holland and
other friends.

Mrs. Addie Taylor, of east Market
street, was called to New Hampshire
yesterday on account of the serious
illness of her stepfather.

Mrs. Wm. Pumphrey and daughters
Cuba and Gladys, of Celina, are the
guests of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Hoover,
of west Wayne street. Mr. Pumphrey
will arrive tonight to spend Sunday
with them.

Misses Nellie and Anna McNeil,
have returned to their home in Sidney
after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Frank Triplett, who was here
attending the funeral of her brother-in-
law Philip Goehel, returned last night
to her home in Bluffton.

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John Heil, aged 11 months, are both
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Mrs. A. G. Small and sons Ralph and
Harry, have returned home after a ten
days' visit with relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Kate Woerner, of west Wayne
street was taken suddenly ill last mid-
night and was very sick throughout
the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bell, have return-
ed from a visit with her parents, near
Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell and
children and Jno. J. O'Day, have return-
ed from Elmira, N. Y., where they at-
tended the burial of their father.

Miss Rietta Knight, of Reading,
Mich., and Mrs. D. B. Flammer and
daughter Leha, of Spring Valley, O.,
are the guests of George Flammer
and family, of west High street.

The seven year old daughter of H.
G. Weymer, of north Metcalf street,
is very seriously ill with measles and
pneumonia.

Emery Thompson and Miss Minnie
Gerber, of Celina, spent New Year's
with her sister Mrs. C. F. Hoover, of
west Wayne street.

Miss Lola Plock, of north Elizabeth
street is visiting at Elida this week.
The Franklin club will meet Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. Hofner on
east High street.

Mrs. E. V. Wells, of west Spring
street, is entertaining her father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smythe, of
Nevada, O.

Miss Nellie McComb, of west Eureka
street, was brought home, sick, Friday
morning by Miss Key, assistant
dean of Blairsville college. Nellie is
now sick at her home with typhoid
fever.

ILLUSTRATED

Sermons to be Given Again
by Rev. I. J. Swanson.

Rev. I. J. Swanson will resume his
illustrated sermons tomorrow even-
ing, beginning a short course on the
life of the Master. The same stereo-
type will be used as last season. Each
lamp is of nearly three thousand can-
dle power. The views are very fine
and large, over fifteen feet square. The
public are most cordially invited. All
seats free. A free will offering will
be taken. Service begins at 7 o'clock.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Installation of officers of Lima camp
No. 3290 M. W. of A. on Monday even-
ing Jan. 5th, 1903, to which all mem-
bers of the Camp, together with their
wives and children are welcome. Let
there be a large attendance. Refresh-
ments will be served.

W. T. COPELAND, Clerk.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the oil runs reported
for Jan. 1 and the shipments reported
for Jan. 2:

National Transit Co.

Runs 12,912.08

Shipments 41,059.57

S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.

Runs 6,945.26

Shipments 1,466.92

Eureka P. L. Co.

Runs 21,453.31

B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.

Runs 12,613.03

Shipments 732.55

B. P. L. Co.—Lime oil.

Runs 32,461.81

Shipments 52,615.37

Indiana P. L. Co.

Runs 15,474.31

Shipments 32,241.62

N. Y. Transit Co.

Shipments 10,872.52

Southern P. L. Co.

Shipments 15,677

Crescent P. L. Co.

Shipments 14,167.63

Cumberland P. L. Co.

Shipments 108.12

BITEMAN'S COUNTRY SAUSAGE

AT PIPER'S GROCERY.

It

The Aurora's club held their New
Year's dance in Music Hall and it was
the most enjoyable event of the sea-
son. The grand march was lead by A.
R. Manhard and Mrs. C. M. Chown,
and was pronounced the prettiest
march ever produced on the floor. The
club presented Prof. Clark with a
watch fob and locket, as a token of
their appreciation for his service. The
music furnished by Oscar Frey's
orchestra, was of the finest.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Beecher Moke, of north McDonald

344.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.
A Noted Sculptress Cured.



Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 200 W.
avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with
la grippe and been cured can appreciate
how grateful I feel that such a splendid
medicine as Peruna has been placed at
the door of every suffering person."

Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M.

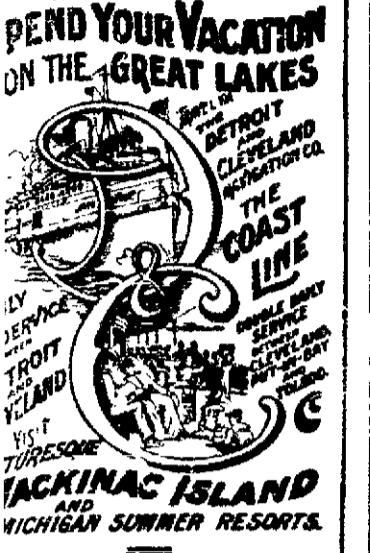


NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW
AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
doctor says it acts mainly on the stomach, liver
kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is
taken both internally and externally for use as easily as
water. Price 25c. Postage 10c.

NE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

druggists, chemists, apothecaries, physicians, etc.

Dr. Ne's Family Medicine, Mayes, the
ear, nose, and throat doctor, for use as easily as
water. Address, Box 290, La Rue, Ohio.



TIME TABLE

BETWEEN DETROIT AND CLEVELAND

DETROIT, daily, 10:30 p.m.
CLEVELAND, 5:30 a.m.
making connections with all railroads
for points East

DETROIT, daily, 10:15 p.m.

5:30 a.m.
connecting with

C. STEAMER for Mackinac
Island, Marquette, Duluth, Minn.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Petoskey, Mil-
waukee, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Green Bay
with all railroads for points to
CHICAGO and the West

by Trips between Detroit and Cleve-
land during July and August

MACKINAC DIVISION

DETROIT, Monday and Saturday
8:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and
Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

DETROIT Mondays and Saturdays
5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays and
8:30 a.m.

DETROIT, daily, 10:30 a.m.
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MONEY ORDER CROOK CAUGHT.

A Former Allen County Man Landed by Federal Authorities.

I. O. Williams the Prisoner.

Committed His First Crime in This City in 1894.
He Was Born and Raised Near Beaver-
dam---Caught Red Handed
Last Night.

I. O. Williams a former Allen County young man who has gained wide distinction as a criminal of unusual boldness and audacity was captured red-handed in this city early last evening by post office inspector Kyle who was sent here from the secret service department at Cincinnati to locate and follow the forger's trail. Williams has been wanted for many months and he has given the post of

A Narrow Escape.
Could the operations of Williams in the United States and are all business people who cashed the raised money orders for him. His principal operations have been in the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas. In the Cincinnati division alone the government officials have 50 cases against him. The Chicago division coming next with about as many

months and he has given the post of
inspectors in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and other states many merry chases only to be finally apprehended and captured on the scene of the first crime with which he began his notorious career in 1894. He was found and arrested in a local insurance office and evening by Inspector Kyle who took him to the post office building and then turned him over to detective Patton, sergeant Wingate and patrolman Fenstermaker who lodged him in the county jail.

Was an Allen County Boy

Williams was born and raised in the vicinity of Beaver Dam this county, and was the son of James Williams now deceased. His mother two wives and several other relatives now reside in this city and he has a number of relatives still living in the vicinity of Beaver Dam.

When quite a young man Williams led an exemplary life professing Christianity and was an active leader in church and Sunday school work. He obtained a fair school education and was remarkably shrewd and intelligent a fact that was frequently demonstrated by the details in his criminal operations in later years.

His First Crime

Williams first crime was committed in this city in 1894 when he sold a forged note for \$98 at the American National Bank. To the note was signed the names of the town's cousin and a son his uncle Isaac Williams. The latter was well known by the bank officials as an honorable and responsible farmer and the signature was compared with that on Isaac Williams tax return in the county auditor's office was found to be perfect but a few days after the note had been purchased it was found to be a very poor forgery. The police were on the forger's trail for several weeks before they finally captured him and brought him back to Lima to answer to the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to an indictment in common pleas court and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Williams was next heard of after being released from the penitentiary at Bellmore, O. when he robbed the post office and secured a number of money order blanks with which he operated extensively for some time victimizing storekeepers and saloons by selling worthless orders after postoffice hours. He was finally captured for this work and was sent from the Federal court in Toledo to serve a second term in the penitentiary.

His Extensive Operations.

The arrest of Williams was the result of patient and persistent work by inspectors from the Cincinnati headquarters who have been for several months waiting for him to pay a visit to his mother in this city. Inspectors Kyle and Moore have kept a continuous watch on his mother's residence day and night, believing that he would sooner or later pay her a visit and were rewarded by sending him into custody.

Williams in his operations during the past six months has secured from his victims several thousand dollars. No case has the government suffered any loss, but in order to protect the money order system of the government and patrons of the post office, they caused Williams' arrest on the charge of uttering and publishing forged money orders. Williams' victims are from all parts of

government secret service circles, the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says.

"I. O. Williams one of the cleverest of the crowd of post office fraud workers, was caught red-handed last evening by the Cincinnati post office inspectors. They had been on his trail for some weeks and last night after supper he was run down at Lima by inspector Kile, who had been sent to catch him. When arrested there was found on his person two money orders that had been altered by him for the purpose of being passed on the next gullible victim that he might find. He had been operating about this and other states for some months, and the work of trailing him had been given to inspector Holmes, who was familiar with his tactics and readily recognized the signs of his coming and going. It was as the result of these that the officer was sent to Lima where it was guessed he was in hiding, that being his mother's home.

Skilful at Raising Orders.
Williams' peculiar game is to buy money orders for twenty-five or thirty dollars, or some such small amount and then to raise the figures as to make the orders read for \$50, \$75 or \$100. He was clever at this work of changing the amounts of the orders using some chemical solutions in order to erase the original figures and give space for the fraudulent ones that he would put in their place.

He would not attempt as a general thing to have these money orders paid at the postoffices but has been accustomed to call at stores, saloons or shops where he would make some small purchase and then tender the money orders in payment. This was always done after the postoffices had closed for the day, and the persons getting the orders could not have them examined till the next day. This allowed Williams time to get out of town and to pass on to fresh victims in new pastures.

Worked Sympathy Game.
Very often he resorted to the sympathy dodge in order to get the fraudulent money orders cashed taking them to persons and telling them a pitiful tale of distress such as that some member of his family was dying or dead that the money order had been sent to him to pay his way home and that it was urgently necessary that he should get to the bedside of the dead or dying one by that night's train. At the same time he would plausibly invoke the blessings of heaven on those appealed to to cash his money order. His cruel story generally secured victims who are counted by hundreds.

Is an Old-Timer.
Williams began his career as a forger seven years ago getting a year in the State Penitentiary for forging a note at Lima. Next he stole 195 money orders from the Postoffice at Bellmore and after swindling scores of people was run down by Inspector Holmes and Moore and sent to the penitentiary for four years. In the past three years he has operated his game in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania and other places.

It is estimated that his swindling the last of July amount to be between \$2,500 and \$3,000. His biggest known recent swindle was on the firm of Conn & Co. of Elkhart, Ind. He bought a money order for 5 cents payable to Munn & Co. of New York City and altered it making it payable to Conn & Co. for \$90. He passed it on them for that amount buying a clarinet and other musical instruments to the value of the few dollars. The postoffices at Dayton and Lima and those of Terre Haute and other towns in Indiana all figure in his swindles. He is said to be under indictment in Missouri and the officials feel they have enough cases against him to send him up for half his life.

HEAR THE MESSIAH BY THE LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY, JAN 16TH.

MART ARMSTRONG POST
Open meeting of Post Monday night January 5th at 7 o'clock. The officers elect are requested to be present to drill for installation services. By order of Commander

E F DAVIS, Adjutant

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach, makes indigestion impossible.

IF YOU WERE SCARED
easily you might suppose that the pain in the lower part of your back meant kidney trouble. But being a person of sense you know it is only muscular stiffness, from cold, and that prompt treatment with Perry Davis' Painkiller will prevent it from growing into lump. Act accordingly and you will be glad you saw this. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Concerning the operations of Williams, who is now widely known in the

LOCAL

Pride Should Show Him Royal Treatment.

Curtis McIntire, a Graduate of the High School, Comes Back as a Lecturer.

Mr. Curtis McIntire, formerly of this city, and a graduate of the Lima High school, will deliver an address in this city, Monday evening next, at 8:15 in the Y. M. C. A. hall. This will be good news to his friends in this city who it is expected will turn out in large numbers to hear him. Mr. McIntire after leaving Lima, entered a Western college from which he graduated, going from there to Princeton University, where he now attends. For some years he has been connected with the Students' Volunteer Movement, an organization in the interest of foreign missions.

"The Manliness of Christ" will be the theme of his address, and all are invited to hear him. Mr. McIntire has gained quite a reputation as a speaker many Lima people having heard him this summer at the Winona Assembly where he was one of the prominent lecturers. It is hoped that young men especially will not fail to be present and greet him. The hour of the meeting has been placed at 8:15 so as give those attending the week of prayer meetings in the various churches an opportunity to be present. The admission is free to all.

HEAR THE MESSIAH BY THE LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY, JAN 16TH.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Margaret C. Clarke. It is

(Signed) Hugh D. Clark

Fisher & Curry have formed a partnership for building or resetting tanks Bell phone 438, new phone 111. Address 1014 east Market street 64-101

SPECIAL TO YOUNG MEN

At the Y. M. C. A. there will be a very interesting address to young men Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. W. A. Ballinger Subject "Will it Pay?" Harley Holmes, Lima's artist on the violin will furnish special music.

HEAR THE MESSIAH BY THE LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY, JAN 16TH

BARGAINS

REAL WORTH TODAY.



Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks Etc. Women's and Children's Coats at

HALF PRICE.

Cloak Department.

(Third Floor.)

Children's Cloaks at one half price. Women's Coats, most of them at half and some one third less.

Furs.

The balance of our choice furs will be sold at special low prices.

Fur Coats

Will be sold at half and one third less than regular.

Remnants

of

Dress Goods and Silks.

(First Floor Center.)

Curtain Department.

(Second Floor.)

Swiss Curtains with colored borders at \$1.25, worth \$2.25.

Swiss Curtains \$1.15, worth \$1.75.

Swiss Curtains \$1.00, worth \$1.48.

Heavy Curtain Portieres

Only a few, broken lots can be had at half price.

Arabian Curtains at special prices.

You will do well to give your curtain wants some attention now.

Many choice lots of Lace Curtains are sold at a bargain.

Corsets and Petticoats.

(Second Floor.)

Some odd lots, not many, and should we have your size you can buy them at half.

Mercerized Petticoats at bargain prices.

Children's Colored Caps.

Silk Caps at bargain prices.

Dressing Jackets and Golf Vests at Half Price.

Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.



Will You Be the Lucky One?

In order that the consumers may become more familiar with Tigner's many celebrated brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

TIGNER'S RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Has the following offer to make:-- Beginning with next Monday, Jan. 5, with each 10c purchase you make in our retail department you will be entitled to a chance on one handsome Dinner Set composed of 100 pieces, which is now on exhibition in our south window. Remember the drawing takes place Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, at 9 o'clock.

WILL YOU BE THE LUCKY ONE?